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1. VAN DER VALK (DIRECTOR, NATO/WEU AFFAIRS, MFA) TOLD US THAT JULY 25 EC MEETING COPENHAGEN ON SUBJECT AGREEMENT HAD PRODUCED IMPASSE, WITH FRENCH TAKING HIGHLY CRITICAL STANCE AND REMAINING EIGHT NOT SUBSCRIBING TO FRENCH CRITICISMS. HE SAID IT WAS LEFT TO CHARIMAN TO PREPARE REPORT ON MEETING FOR EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS REFLECTING ABSENCE OF CONSENSUS ON AGREEMENT'S IMPLICATIONS.

2. VAN DER VALK CONTENDED THAT FRENCH REACTION TO AGREEMENT IS SYMPTOMATIC OF UNSETTLING EFFECT ON FRENCH POLICY OF DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS IMPROVEMENT IN US-SOVIET RELATIONS, MBFR, YEAR OF EUROPE AND CSCE, WHEREIN FRANCE FINDS ITSELF UNABLE PLAY COVETED ROLE. AS RESULT, FRENCH ARE SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO REASSERT THEMSELVES, AND CHOOSE FOR THIS REASON TO MAKE ISSUE OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT.
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